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**NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Beverly E. Perdue, Governor

J. Keith Crisco, Sr., Secretary

September 21, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room TW-204B  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45 and 00-256  
Certification Under 47 U.S.C. 254(e)  
(NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133n)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby submits its certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314. This section of the Commission's rules requires state certification in order to allow rural incumbent local exchange carriers, or eligible telecommunications carriers in rural service areas, to receive federal high-cost support.

As required by 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the NCREA certifies that Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, Star Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation d/b/a Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation and Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation are eligible to receive "hold harmless" federal support during the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The NCREA further certifies that these Companies will use such federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

Frances Liles  
Administrator  
North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority

Attachments (9)

c: Karen Majcher, VP, High Cost and Low Income Division  
c: TMC Managers w/o

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NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

**AFFIDAVIT**

Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is General Manager for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This is the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Mitzie S. Branon  
Signature

NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, David L. Nance, A Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this the 16 day of September, 2011.

David L. Nance  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 2-17-2015

**DAVID L. NANCE**  
Notary Public  
Yadkin County, NC

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Affidavit

Brunswick County

Allen Russ, Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 11th day of August 2011

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

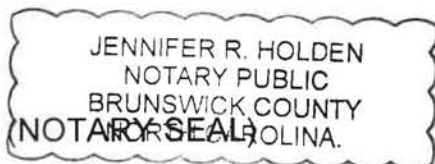
BY: Allen Russ  
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

I, Jennifer R. Holden, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Allen Russ, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of August 2011.



Jennifer R. Holden  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/6/2012

**AFFIDAVIT**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Frankie L. Cagle, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Frankie L. Cagle. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2012 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signature: Frankie L Cagle

Title: General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 by Frankie L. Cagle, as General Manager of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Brenda T. Hardee  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: March 30, 2012



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North Carolina  
Ashe County

Affidavit

Jimmy C. Blevins, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 1 day of August 2011.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Jimmy C. Blevins  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHE COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jimmy C. Blevins, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 1 day of August 2011.

Pamela Tribble Weaver

Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: July 24, 2016

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 13 day of July, 2011.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
Chief Executive Officer

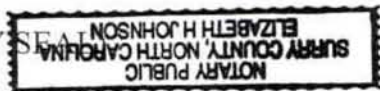
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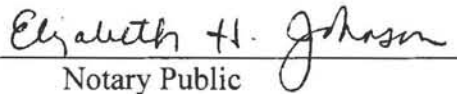
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

(NOTARY SEAL)



  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2016

NORTH CAROLINA

**AFFIDAVIT**

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Gregory S Coltrain, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2011

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Gregory S Coltrain  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY

I, Katherine H Modlin, a Notary Public hereby certify that Gregory S Coltrain, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 31 day of August 2011.



Katherine H Modlin  
Notary Public

North Carolina

Affidavit

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Sampson County

Lyman M. Horne, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Star Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

**STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

By: Lyman M. Horne  
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Sampson County

I, Lori P. Pearson a Notary Public hereby certify that Lyman M. Horne, Jr. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

Lori P. Pearson  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: April 10, 2012



North Carolina

Affidavit

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 20 day of September, 2011.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:   
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

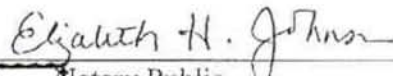
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

(NOTARY SEAL)



  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2016

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North Carolina

Affidavit

Wilkes County

Eric Cramer, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO/General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 15th day of September 2011.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:

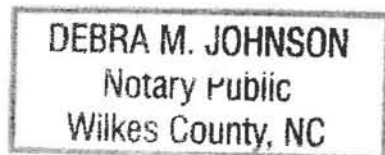
Eric Cramer  
Eric Cramer, CEO/General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, Debra M. Johnson, Notary Public hereby certify that Eric Cramer, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO/General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of September, 2011.



Debra M. Johnson  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

7-9-2015